

GOVERNOR GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER ATTACK OF H. O. BURSUM

Instead of A. A. Jones, William C. McDonald Is Selected by Democrats to Make Keynote Speech.

BERNALILLO COUNTY IS STRONG ON CANDIDATES

Four Citizens of Albuquerque Have Hats in Gubernatorial Ring; No Light Breaks Upon Situation.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL) Santa Fe, Aug. 29.—Governor McDonald is given opportunity to reply to the recent attack made on him by H. O. Bursum, republican candidate for governor.

Whether this was in the minds of the sub-committee of the democratic central committee in selecting the governor as temporary chairman of the convention it is impossible to say, but the governor will have that opportunity nevertheless, for it was decided this afternoon that the keynote speech should be made by him when the convention opens at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

John Declines to Keynote. The choice of the governor as temporary chairman was wholly unexpected. The impression prevailed that A. A. Jones was to have that honor, and that such a plan had been formulated was evidenced by the fact that when the matter of suggesting a temporary organization for the convention was brought up in the central committee, Secretary of State Antonio Lopez placed Mr. Jones in nomination for chairman, Mr. Jones, who was present at the meeting, immediately arose and declared that his sole reason for being there was to prevent such action.

As nobody was ready with a suggestion for another name, a sub-committee consisting of James H. Paxton, Antonio Luera and Judge Colin D. Nettell was appointed to recommend to the committee the names of temporary officers. This sub-committee consisted of Governor McDonald for the chairmanship and its recommendation was adopted unanimously.

The other temporary officers recommended by the sub-committee and ratified by the committee as a whole were as follows: Secretary, Eugene Joseph of Tularosa; interpreters, Dennis Chavez of Bernalillo, Jose A. Baca of San Miguel and Juan Chavez of Ciudad Juarez.

No Light on Nominations. The session of the central committee, which was brief, was held in the afternoon business to be transacted by the democratic organization during the day, and it threw no light upon the absorbing question of who are to receive the nomination for the various offices by the state ticket. There was lots of politics around the hotel lobbies and the corridors of the capital during the day, but only to a slight extent did it illuminate the darkness that clouds the situation.

The gubernatorial continues to be the big puzzle of the pre-convention period, and incidentally Bernalillo county has four candidates, active or receptive, for the nomination. They are Thomas J. Ross, Col. L. K. B. Sellers, A. B. McGuffey and Senator Isaac Barth.

Mr. Ross is somewhere in Sierra county and nobody knows whether he would accept the nomination, if it were tendered to him. Nevertheless, James Kehler and State Treasurer O. N. Marrero are pushing his candidacy vigorously, but it is impossible to say how far they are getting with it.

Sellers Favored by San Juan. Colonel Sellers was put forward by the San Juan county democrats, and their delegates to the convention, but they mean business and will not let up in their efforts to put the colonel across. A number of strikers are being displayed in Santa Fe calling attention to the record made by Colonel Sellers as a live wire member of the union in Nevada, and that what he did for the principal city of the state he can do for the state. The colonel smiles when his candidacy is mentioned, but is making no excuses for the nomination.

A. B. McGuffey is being talked about. That about sizes up the extent of his boom.

Barth in Earnest. Senator Barth, however, is a dead in earnest candidate, and upon his arrival at noon there was a decided rivalry of the Barth boom, that for some time past has shown distinct signs of languishing. Tonight the competitor senator from Bernalillo county looks on as the leading candidate for the nomination.

The Day in Congress SENATE. Adopted resolution for joint session of congress to hear President Wilson's address on railroad crisis.

House. Prepared for president's address to the afternoon.

THE WEATHER

THE WEATHER FORECAST. (Delivered by National Weather Service.) Wednesday and Thursday generally fair south, local showers north portion; warmer north and east portion Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. For twenty-four hours, ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. Maximum temperature, 85 degrees; minimum, 64; range, 21; temperature at 6 p. m., 72; southwest wind, partly cloudy.

The gubernatorial nomination. That he has a strong following among the rank and file of the delegates here is evident to the casual observer. There seems, however, to be no organization or enthusiasm in his favor. The Bernalillo county delegation will caucus tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Whether it will undertake to select one of the candidates as a delegate to receive its undivided vote, or will leave the delegates to act for themselves, is a matter that cannot be determined tonight.

The most important development of the day is the definite announcement of Governor McDonald, a number of his friends that under no circumstances will he accept a re-nomination for the governorship. In one respect this announcement clarified the political atmosphere—but in another it made the situation even more muddled than ever. Before the governor spoke it seemed that the convention might be forced to nominate him because of inability to find another man for the place. Now that another man must be found, the problem of who he shall be is more complicated than ever.

Numerous caucuses are in session tonight and by breakfast time tomorrow morning the caucuses are. That some of the caucuses will be commanding lead. Late tonight, however, it was still a matter of guesswork as to who is in the lead.

Walton for Congress Only. It has been definitely announced that Mr. Walton will not consider accepting the nomination for governor. He wants to be elected for congress, and tonight there is every indication that his desire will be granted. This indication became almost a certainty today when it was learned that Felix Garcia, of Rio Arriba county, who had been mentioned for the nomination, had stated that he is not and will not be a candidate for that office, and that his county convention had instructed for him for state treasurer.

For the lesser offices G. A. Davisson of Chaves county, is the only candidate who has indicated for congress, unless it be H. L. Patton, of Curry county. Mr. Davisson wants the nomination for land commissioner and Mr. Patton, that for attorney general, and there is every reason to believe that each will win what he is not and will not be a candidate for that office, and that his county convention had instructed for him for state treasurer.

That Corporation Commissioner O. L. Owen will be shoved into the discard by the convention seems altogether likely. Secretary of State Antonio Lopez today announced his qualifications for the nomination to the office which Mr. Owen now holds, and Benigno Montoya, school superintendent of Sandoval county, is being urged for the nomination as a concession to the progressives. Mr. Owen is making an active fight, but the indication is that he will not be re-nominated.

J. L. G. Skelway, of San Juan county, and Elizabeth Baca, of San Miguel county, both want to succeed Superintendent of Public Instruction Alvin N. White, and Mr. Skelway is expected to succeed himself. In the three-cornered fight before the convention, however, it is not likely that either will be elected.

T. J. Gifford and C. P. Kibben are candidates for auditor, but it is impossible to tell which has the best chance. H. L. Buckley and J. L. Lawson are being considered for supreme court justices, but neither is a candidate in the sense that he is seeking the nomination. This occasional talk of Saul R. Field for this office is heard.

In regard to the nomination for lieutenant governor, it would seem that anybody could have it that wants it. So far no one has been heard to express a desire for it.

Final Victory FOR ALLIES NOW ALMOST CERTAIN

Russia Sees End of Great War Hastened by Entrance of Rumania on Side of the Entente Powers.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Petrograd, Aug. 29 (U. P. M.).—Russia's entrance into the war is generally regarded as an important military victory and the press. The fact that Rumania entered the war only after careful and mature calculation is according to the Petrograd newspapers, a satisfactory indication of the seriousness of the situation.

The immediate effect of Rumania's action will be to bring the western European war to a close. The Russian army will have a powerful ally in the Balkans, and the possibility of transferring a large number of troops from the Serbian front to meet an attack on the western front.

Light Vote Is Cast IN MONTANA PRIMARY

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Helena, Mont., Aug. 28.—Less than 50 per cent of the registered vote was cast in today's statewide primary election, officials announced.

House. Agreed to all but two of senate amendments to the administration bill.

Senate. Met with senate in joint session and heard President Wilson's address on railroad strike situation.

U. S. CRUISER IS WRECKED; 20 MEN LOSE LIVES IN TROPICAL STORM

Admiral Reports That Warship Was Blown Ashore on Coast of Santo Domingo by Great Hurricane.

VESSEL TOTAL LOSS; MEN ARE TAKEN OFF

Caught in Unexpected Tornado, Crew Had No Time to Get Up Steam and Put to Sea for Safety.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, Aug. 29.—Rear Admiral Faxon at San Domingo, C. I., advised the navy department tonight that the armored cruiser Memphis, swept on the rocks by a heavy sea in the harbor there today, would be a total loss, and although it was expected all on board would be saved, twenty men returning to the ship from shore have in a motor boat had been drowned.

The message follows: "Terrible weather in harbor, Memphis ashore, crew being disembarked. More than twenty men lost with motor boat, castine side at sea."

Admiral Faxon explained that the construction of the Memphis is such that she would particularly withstand a great amount of pounding, although the loss of the ship is a total loss. He said he was puzzled over how the accident occurred, since officers of the ship had been warned early today of the approach of a tropical storm.

The admiral's dispatch follows: "Memphis driven ashore by heavy sea, San Domingo city, west of light-house, at 4:20 p. m. She is being close under land, has lines ashore and is getting crew off. Heavy sea came up suddenly and ship was unable to get up steam in time to save herself. Twenty men of liberty party drowned on beach to sea. Can't get equipment dragged close to me. No aid or strike and got out to sea. No other casualties known. Memphis will be total loss. Expect to save everybody on board."

The United States cruiser Memphis formerly was the armored cruiser Tennessee. Her name was changed Aug. 25 last. Recently she has been doing duty in San Domingo waters in connection with the revolution. The Memphis is of 14,500 tons and has a horsepower of 22,000. Her complement is 990 men. She is the flagship of the cruise of the United States Atlantic fleet.

Captain E. L. Beach commands the Memphis.

COURT CONFIRMS SALE OF FRISCO RAILROAD

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) St. Louis, Aug. 29.—The sale of the St. Louis and Frisco railroad was confirmed in the federal district court here today by Circuit Judge Sorenson.

The sale was confirmed over the protest of creditors, who said that provision should be made for insured creditors.

Judge Sorenson said that the sale gave them opportunity to secure 25 per cent of their claims and that if the road had not been reorganized, they could not secure anything.

The Frisco now will be turned over to the new company, chartered a few days ago at Jefferson City, and the receivership will end.

ASKS AN INVESTIGATION OF THE REORGANIZATION

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, Aug. 29.—Congressional investigation of the proposed reorganization of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad and its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission for authority to issue stocks and bonds under the reorganization plan, was proposed in a joint resolution introduced today by Representative Keating of Colorado.

The resolution was referred to the rules committee.

Many Deaths Result FROM DRESDEN RIOTS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) London, Aug. 28 (U. P. M.).—The Hague correspondent of the Central News has a report that eighty-five civilians, twenty-two soldiers and four police men were killed in riotous Dresden last week.

RUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS NOW ATTACKING THE AUSTRIAN ARMY

Vienna Admits Retreat in Carpathian Passes to Prevent Encircling Movement of the Enemy.

PEOPLE OF GREECE ARE FAVORING ALLIES

Grand Duke Nicholas Gains Further Victories Over Turks in Region of Lake Van, Says Petrograd.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) King Ferdinand of Rumania has ordered a general mobilization of his forces and is reported to have gone to the front personally to take command of his army.

The Rumanians are reported to be making furious efforts to capture passes in the eastern Carpathians leading into Hungary and are believed to be fighting shoulder to shoulder with Russian troops coming from Bukovina.

Austrians Are Retreating. While Berlin says that Rumanian attempts to pierce the passes have been futile, Vienna admits that owing to a far-reaching encircling movement by strong Rumanian forces, Austrian advanced detachments have been forced to withdraw.

Greece's attitude is still problematical, but unofficial advice to London expresses the belief that she cannot wait through the winter with the entente. A pro-entente demonstration in Athens posted a resolution saying that if the people were not heard in their demand that Greece join the entente, "we must take counsel as to what is to be done to minimize the ruin which awaits us."

Will Follow Venizelos. Declaration by the Hellenists of Kavala is believed to have intensified the feelings of the Greeks, who are said to be willing to follow former Premier Venizelos, and who are now making a strong case for Venizelos.

None of the belligerents claim any great battles. An attempt by Germans to approach British trenches near Gallipoli, stopped by the British, was the only fighting in the western theater on the British lines. Turkish forces still in considerable strength are active in this region, however.

Gains Over Turks. In the Caucasus region, near Lake Van, Rumanians have gained additional successes over the Turks.

The Serbians in the Macedonian theater are continuing their advance toward Belgrade and also have repulsed strong Bulgarian attacks north and west of Lake Ostrovo. Bombardments are proceeding in the Lake Doiran region and along the Vardar river.

Austrians are still shelling Italian positions in the lower Isonzo region, the upper Cansule valley and in the valleys of the Rill and Vella rivers in the Carso valley on Monte Cimone, and near the Avio. The Austrians have been forced to give further ground.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who recently was given the command of all the German forces on the Russian front, has now been appointed chief of the German general staff in succession of General von Falkenhayn, dismissed for the campaign.

DECLARATION WAS NOT A SURPRISE TO BRITISH. London, Monday, Aug. 28 (U. P. M.).—Delays in British diplomatic representation have expressed the surprise of Rumanian declaration of war on Austria, which had been known for some time. Officials here, unwilling to admit this, however, believe a key for the London and Paris peace conference is being sought. The failure there would be a blow to the British, but it would be a blow to the German cause.

When the German powers were determined to commit on an extreme military enterprise from Silesia, the British had a strong opinion that the German declaration of war on Austria would be a surprise to the British. The central powers doubted their efforts to persuade him to remain neutral, while the negotiations based themselves on the possibility of a peace settlement.

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Hindenburg Heads German General Staff

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Berlin (U. P. M.).—The appointment of Hindenburg to the supreme command of the German armies on the Russian front came when Rumania was still allied on the verge of a decision, and German newspapers declared that it had a political bearing. Hindenburg was credited with the belief that the presence of Von Hindenburg would favorably impress Rumania.

As chief of staff, von Hindenburg, who will be withdrawn from the east to Berlin.

General von Ludendorff has been credited with leading operations on the Russian front. He is believed to be in command of the German forces on the Russian front.

General von Falkenhayn early in the war was placed in charge of Emperor William's headquarters in place of the late Gen. Helmuth von Moltke, then chief of staff, who was killed in a successful attack on the Marne. Later he resigned as minister of war and was succeeded by Gen. Adolf Wild von Hohenhausen.

HOUSE AGAIN TAKES UP SHIPPING BILL

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Washington, Aug. 29.—The administration shipping bill was again taken up in the House today and all but two of the senate amendments were considered. It is a vote of 44 to 29.

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VILLA'S BANDITS ARE SURROUNDED BY GEN. ELIZONDO

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) Chihuahua, Aug. 29 (U. P. M.).—A column of government troops under General Elizondo has surrounded Villa's bandits in the mountains of Chihuahua.

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JOHNSON MAY BE BEATEN BY BOTH IN CALIFORNIA

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE) San Francisco, Aug. 29 (U. P. M.).—William Johnson may be beaten by both in California, according to a report from the state capital.

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PRESIDENT ADDRESSES HOUSE AND SENATE AND ASKS FOR LEGISLATION TO DEAL WITH STRIKE

BROTHERHOODS ANNOUNCE THEY WILL FIGHT CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM

All Other Efforts to Bring About a Peaceable Solution of the Deadlock Having Failed, Congress Is Asked to Afford Relief; the Suffering That Would Follow a Walkout of 400,000 Brotherhood Men Pointed Out; Adoption of the Eight-hour Day Is Right; Railroad Heads Prefer to Be Forced to Yield, If They Must Do This, Not by Counsel, but by the Suffering of the Country.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson today addressed congress with recommendations for legislation and urged the passage of the proposed program.

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